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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4034.0018-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Chisato KATO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2125
Application No.: 09/819,070) Examiner: S. S. Rao
Filed: January 8, 2001)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR) Confirmation No.: 3829
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, the period for response having been extended one month by the attached petition and requisite fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include an Appendix.